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CHRISTIANS TAKEN FROM AMERICAN MISSION; TORTURED TO DEATH IN PERSIA

OLIVER OSBORNE LOCATED; FEDERAL DETECTIVES TRAIL HIM TO SUBURBAN REFUGE

Elusive Man in Sensational Case Lived in East Sixtieth Street—Four New Girl Witnesses Found.

When United States District Attorney Marshall said yesterday that he can produce Oliver Osborne when such production becomes necessary in the case of the \$50,000 breach of promise tangle, he made the statement on information furnished by detectives who had reported that Oliver Osborne lived for months up to last Monday in a furnished room on the parlor floor of a house at No. 161 East Sixtieth Street. The house is conducted by a Mrs. Denham.

Rae Tanner in her complaint stated that she met Oliver Osborne on various occasions at Fifty-ninth Street and Third Avenue. Acting on this clue, detectives canvassed the neighborhood and found that Oliver Osborne had lived in the Sixtieth Street house.

On leaving there he was shadowed to a suburban town, where he is now under the surveillance of Federal detectives. He can be produced whenever he is wanted by United States District Attorney Marshall. Oliver Osborne also went under the name of Oliver Wooster, Oliver Nye, Oliver McDonald and Oliver Sawyer. He made a practice of getting acquainted with girls living in the neighborhood and writing letters to them.

Four of these girls were found by detectives to-day and taken to the office of United States District Attorney Marshall. They produced letters identical in handwriting and phrasing with letters written to Miss Tanner, to Rose Helen Kaiser and other women whose names have not become public.

ALL AGREED THAT OLIVER WORE DIAMONDS.

The descriptions given to the United States District Attorney of Oliver Osborne correspond in all details. All agree that he wore many diamonds and that he was a very handsome man. The descriptions also agreed on that point in their testimony before Commissioner Moughton two days ago.

Mr. Marshall admitted this after-

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BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED; CREW GETS TIME FOR ESCAPE

Germans Now Making War on Neutral Merchant Ships Carrying Goods to England.

LONDON, March 26.—The steamer Delmira has been sunk by a German submarine off Boulogne, in the English Channel. The members of the crew were given ten minutes in which to leave the vessel. Subsequently they landed on the Isle of Wight.

The Delmira was a British steamer of 2,011 tons net. She was en route in the transatlantic trade and arrived at Havre from St. John, N. B., on March 14. She was built in 1903 and was under command of Capt. Lovelace.

By aerial as well as submarine attacks Germany is making determined raids on commerce between England and the Continent. Neutral vessels carrying cargoes to English ports, as well as British merchantmen, are suffering from the German policy of reprisals.

Capt. Vogt of the Norwegian steamer Diana, reported on his arrival at South Shields today that several German aviators attacked the Diana as she passed out of the English Channel. They threw at least 500 darts, a foot long and sharp-pointed, upon the deck of the Diana. The crew took refuge below. The aviators disappeared in the direction of Calais.

A despatch from Amsterdam today stated that the Royal Steamship Company, owners of the Dutch steamer Medea, reported sunk in the Channel by the German submarine U-28, has sent a representative to The

Hague to urge a sharp note of protest to Germany. Dutch shippers, according to Agostian despatches to the London papers, are incensed at the recent attacks of submarines on neutral vessels and are urging the Netherlands Government to retaliate by placing an embargo against all food shipments to Germany.

The British press accepted without question to-day the report that the U-29, German sea raider, has been sunk and that in addition to the one German submarine reported destroyed by the air raid on Hoboken another was damaged beyond repair. Admiralty officials refused to amplify last night's statement that they had reason to believe that the U-29 had been destroyed.

KAISER'S HEALTH GOOD; HE IS NOW AT THE FRONT

LONDON, March 26.—The Kaiser is in good health and at the front with the German General Staff, according to a despatch from a Copenhagen correspondent this afternoon. The correspondent said that the gravity of the situation had so impressed the Kaiser that he has aged greatly since the war began.

WELSH ACCEPTS JOB.

Referee Will Leave Erlau for Havana to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Jack Welsh, named for referee of the Johnson-Wildard fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana April 4, said today that he will not. He will leave here for Havana to-morrow.

'STOLEN' WIFE GOT BLOWS MEANT FOR HER COMPANION

Shaw Describes How He Gave "One Martin" a "Very Excellent Beating."

EPISODE OF THE BEACH.

Testimony for Darling to Show He Didn't Lure the Young Woman Away.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 26.

Robert M. Shaw, husband of Katherine Lyall Shaw, whom Richard S. Darling, wealthy though boyish manufacturer, is charged with having lured away from him, took the stand in the rebuttal of the prosecution of Darling in the County Court here today.

Assistant District Attorney Fallon read to the jury a letter from Shaw to his wife's lawyers asking them to discontinue his alienation suit against Darling last April. The letter, he said, was written at the request of the District Attorney here to clear the way for this criminal proceeding.

Shaw was asked to describe the fight he had with "one Martin" at Long Beach in September, 1913. He referred to the description of the affair as given by Chief Hewlett of Long Beach yesterday as "very amusing, very."

"We went with one Martin to Long Beach. We were in bathing. The other two left me, and in a few minutes I found them in a state, I regret to say, was improper."

"I took hold of Martin and gave him a very good beating—a very excellent beating. My wife got in the way. I'm afraid, and got one or two blows quite accidentally. She went to our room and locked the door, and I beat on the door, because I wanted to get my hat and vest."

Mr. Shaw testified up when Mr. Fallon drew rose to cross-examine.

Q. Now, this fight, was it a good stand up fight, man to man, with fists in the good old English style? A. There was some driftwood in it.

Q. What is driftwood? A. Wood, mostly.

Q. What? A. Pieces of wood washed

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MYSTERY IN CHILD'S DEATH BY POISON

Hospital Doctors Say Strychnine Killed Three-Year-Old, Not Spinal Meningitis.

Three-year-old George Black, who lived at No. 233 West Seventy-seventh Street, died in St. Luke's Hospital just before midnight. The surgeons say that death was caused by strychnine poisoning, and the police and the Coroner have begun investigations.

The boy was taken ill at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. S. Unger of No. 17 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, diagnosed the case as spinal meningitis. But at 9 o'clock the boy was still unconscious, and the physician sent a call for an ambulance.

His parents cannot explain the sudden attack which killed the lad. They say they never had strychnine in the house and never used the poison.

Are You Going South? Tickets, trains and sleeping cars of an Eastern, West Indian, Bermuda, Florida and Cuba steamer line, with a full complement of crew, will leave New York for Havana, Cuba, on March 27. Tickets \$10.00. Sleeping cars \$2.00. Food \$1.00. Baggage and port charges \$1.00. Advt.

Mrs. Katherine Shaw, Who Was "Stolen," Her Husband Alleges



NO TRACE OF SUBMARINE F-4 LOST WITH HER CREW OF 19

Hope About Given Up of Saving Craft Which Disappeared During Practice at Honolulu—Explosion May Have Wrecked Her.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Trapped at the bottom of Honolulu Harbor under thirty-five fathoms of water—probably more—the United States submarine F-4 lies helpless with her commander and at least eight crewmen in what is feared to be one of the worst submarine disasters in the world's naval history and the first in the American navy.

More than twenty-four hours of every effort known to naval practice to raise the sunken boat or get a signal from her crew have failed. Her marker buoy which should come to the top to mark her resting place in such an emergency has failed to appear. The surface of the water at thirty fathoms is covered with a film of oil from the submerged boat's tanks.

Navy Department officials fear one of two calamities—that the F-4 struck a rock and that her crew were drowned in the rushing waters of that there was an internal explosion.

On the face of meagre official reports from the Honolulu Naval Station, which said the F-4 disappeared at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning after making a dive during maneuvers and that constant grappling and diving has failed to locate her definitely, naval officers have no hopes whatsoever that any of her crew is alive.

Commander Smith's mention of the entrance of the harbor being covered with oil created grave alarm at the Navy Department. It was feared that the F-4 had struck a rock, although it was pointed out that Lieut. Ede might have blown out the vessel's oil to lighten her burden.

But the alarm of the officials was increased by the omission in Commander Smith's report of any reference to a signal from the submerged craft. She was equipped with a marker buoy attached to the outside of the submarine and capable of being released from within. As no mention was made of the appearance of the marker buoy officials concluded it has not come to the surface.

The fact that the marker buoy apparently had not appeared on the surface was a serious matter.

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POLICE QUESTION NEIGHBOR'S AIDES IN 'RIPPER' HUNT

Interview Clipping Bureau Workers as They Report for Work.

SAD UNCLE CHAFES.

Urges Police to Take Fingerprints of Every Tenant in House.

Detective Harbour to-day visited

No. 352 Third Avenue, the house in which Leonore Cohn was murdered last Friday, and questioned many of the employees of Otto Spengler.

This man conducts a press clipping bureau on the second floor, and the doors of his flat, in which he lives and carries on business, are within a few feet of the spot where the body of the dying child was found.

Harbour arrived before 8 o'clock, the hour at which Spengler's man and eight girl assistants report for the day's work, and questioned each one separately. All he would explain was, "I am acting under orders."

It is supposed that he was getting the addresses of the employees so that they may be subpoenaed to appear before Assistant District Attorney Follette, who yesterday began an investigation of the crime by examining Mrs. Otto Spengler and Anna Plindner, her servant.

The man suspected of having assaulted and murdered the child is still supposed to be in or near the building in which the crime was committed. He has known since Sunday that he is under suspicion, but he goes calmly on his way, not showing one trace of perturbation.

He has not left the house, however, since Sunday afternoon, when he visited a store near by, and has a very quick eye to open the front door of his flat, no matter at which door a knock may be heard.

At first the detectives kept him under a constant fire of questions, hoping that he would commit himself in some way, but they got nothing for their pains. Now they have been giving him the silent treatment for twenty-four hours, even abruptly ceasing to speak when he comes near, but he is still unaffected.

Henry Eckert, uncle of the murdered child, is chafing at what he thinks is the inaction of the authorities.

"Why don't they arrest the man?" he asked The Evening World reporter. "The police know who he is, you know and I know, and yet not a hand is laid on him. What about the fingerprints on the throat of the child? They were photographed. Surely they would identify the murderer. Why don't they take fingerprints of everybody in a house?"

"I'm going to see Capt. Glidder today and beg him to do something to relieve this suspense."

James Hoxey, the assistant of little girl, who was sent to the Island from Yorkville Police Court yesterday, was carefully examined and traced before being released from suspicion in this case.

"Sergeant Kenny and three detectives," said Capt. Glidder, "went over every moment of the man's time on the island."

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\$12 Men's Topcoats & Suits, \$5.95
THE "HUB" Clothing Center, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Woolworth Building, will sell today & Saturday 2,500 men's Suits, Topcoats and Ties. Values from \$10.00 to \$25.00. All sizes, 31 to 41; worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day & Saturday, \$5.95. Open Saturday night till 10. Advt.

WOMEN CARRIED AWAY, AMERICAN BEATEN, IN OUTBREAK OF KURDS

All the Men in One Village Reported Put to Death—American and French Missions Invaded by the Mobs.

HURRY CALL FOR HELP IS CABLED TO BRYAN

All the men at Gulpashan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and sixty-five refugees, taken from the French and American missions, have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here today by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

This information was contained in a cablegram from Tiflis from four native Christians, three of whom—and perhaps the fourth—were naturalized Americans. The message follows:

"Gulpashan destroyed. Its men shot and women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound and hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacre imminent. Implore State Department that Consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. O. Eskio, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shimmian, all of whom are known to the board. Eskio and Shimmian, both Americans, left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago, proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd.

'TIPPERARY' MURDERED BY GERMAN BAND

So a Policeman Ran 'Em In and Magistrate Breen Sustained Him.

THE KILPATRICK, carrying a troupe of music, and Joseph Berle, with a clarinet sticking out of his pocket, were arranged in West Farms Police Court this afternoon. Magistrate Breen asked the policeman who arranged them, "the nature of the charge."

"Murdering Tipperary, Your Honor," said the cop.

The Court asked for a bill of particulars. "Well," said the policeman, "this woman band was at Tremont Avenue and Boston Road torturing the community. The alleged music they played was something awful. I've heard about them before. Their game is to be so loud that people will pay them to go away."

The musicians had permits. Magistrate Breen told them to keep off the public streets and confine themselves to the back yards of monuments.

Five minutes later a heartrending aggregation of sound floated in through the window back of the Magistrate's desk.

"Tipperary" was being executed, Magistrate Breen looked out the window.

"Stop," said the court. "For heaven's sake, stop!" Looking up the musicians saw the Magistrate they had been arraigned before a few minutes before. They took a high fence in unison and when they were got down to the yard they were out of sight. "I had known more about this band," said the Magistrate Breen.

The missionary, Allen, referred to in the despatch as having been beaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ont., and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the Board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911.

Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled to-day to the American Consul at Tabriz by the Persian War Relief Committee.

Officials of the board were surprised to-day to learn that Secretary Bryan had requested American Consul Glazebrook at Jerusalem to investigate conditions at Urumiah and vicinity. It was as hard to get men from Jerusalem to Urumiah, according to advices received by the board, as from New York to Urumiah.

"We have requested Secretary Bryan, both by letter and telegram, to do all possible to help the situation in Persia," a representative of the board said, "and trust that he will be able to do so, through other agencies than the Consul at Jerusalem. We understand, would meet great delays and difficulties in going or getting agents to go to Urumiah."

FLOOD FROM BROKEN DAM SWEEPS ON TOWNS

Wall of Water Twenty-five Feet High Endangers Lives in Washington State.

ELLENBURG, Wash., March 26.—An old government dam at Lake Kachess broke to-day, according to reports received here. It is also reported that a wall of water 25 feet high is rushing toward Ellensburg. An unconfirmed report says that the Elum and Easton are under water. Residents along the river here have been ordered to vacate.